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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: W/W REPORT TO CONGRESS: PL94-329

REF: STATE 212651, STATE 294015

FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED ON REQUESTED DATA FOR ARREST  
CASES FROM MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15.

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS ARRESTED DURING PERIOD: 6

B. ACCESS

1. ADEQUATE: 4
2. INADEQUATE: 2

IN THE CASES WHERE NOTIFICATION WAS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE NO  
PROTEST WAS MADE OR REQUESTED DUE TO LATER COOPERATION FROM  
THE POLICE AND THE DETAINEES WERE RELEASED FREE OF ALL CHARGES  
PROMPTLY AFTER NOTIFICATION.

C. VISITATIONS.

CONSULAR OFFICER VISITS THE PRISONERS IN GUADALAJARA  
AT LEAST TWICE EACH MONTH AND IN THE OUTLYING AREAS ONCE A  
MONTH.

D. INNOCENCE

- 1 - 3
- 2 - 2
- 3 - 1
- 4 - 0

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THE TWO PERSONS SHOWN AS CLAIMING INNOCENCE WERE RELEASED FREE  
OF ALL CHARGES.

E. ABUSE

- 1 - 1
- 2 - 0
- 3 - 1
- 4 - 0

5 - IN THE ONE CASE WHERE ABUSE WAS CLAIMED THE EVIDENCE WAS  
SO WEAK THAT NO PROTEST WAS MADE.  
F. NO REPORT OF CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY.  
G. NO REPORT OF EXTORTION BY ATTORNEYS  
H. NO REPORT OF ABUSE IN PRISON. THERE ARE THE USUAL COMPLAINTS  
OF BAD FOOD AND LACK OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.  
I. THERE ARE THREE PRISONERS IN GUADALAJARA WHO HAVE BEEN HELD  
OVER ONE YEAR WITHOUT BEING SENTENCED. THE CONSULATE, AND EMBASSY  
IN MEXICO CITY, HAVE MADE REPEATED PROTESTS TO THE JUDGE IN THE  
CASE AND TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN MEXICO CITY.  
AS OF THIS REPORT THEY STILL HAVE NOT BEEN SENTENCED.

SUMMARY:

SINCE THE LAST REPORT THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED DECREASE IN THE  
NUMBER OF AMERICANS ARRESTED IN THE GUADALAJARA CONSULAR DISTRICT.  
DURING THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD OF THE SIX AMERICANS ARRESTED  
ONLY TWO WERE FOR DRUGS AND WERE LATER RELEASED FOR LACK OF  
EVIDENCE; THE REST WERE ARRESTED EITHER FOR PUBLIC NUISANCE OR  
FRAUD.  
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